

Sub: Minor Irrigation - Chittoor District - Puttur  
Municipality - Drinking  
Water Supply Scheme - permission for construction  
of storage  
Reservoir of 100.00 Mcft. capacity in the existing  
Minor Irrigation  
Tank - Reg.

Ref: From Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad Lr.  
No. DCE.II/  
OT3/ SO1 C/ CHT/ 08, dated 19.6.08.

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Please see the letter received from the Chief Engineer,  
Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad along with its enclosures at pp.1-29  
cf.

The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has  
stated that the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health has requested  
vide his dt.12.2.2008 to accord concurrence for constructing a  
storage reservoir of 100.00 Mcft. capacity in the bed of Puttur  
Minor Irrigation tank for supplying drinking water to Puttur town  
during the G.N.S.S. canal closure period which is the source of  
supply. He has further stated that the Puttur Minor Irrigation  
tank is proposed as S.S. tank from Techno-economical  
consideration as no other site is stated to be available for  
formation of Storage Reservoir. The Puttur Tank is an existing  
Minor Irrigation Tank with an ayacut of 342.00 acres.

He has also informed that the Hon`ble M.L.A., Puttur  
Constituency has also represented for construction of the S.S.  
Tank of 100.00 Mcft. capacity in the bed of the tank for storage  
and supply of drinking water to Puttur Town during the closure  
period of the G.N.S.S. canal. Based on the letter of the ENC,  
Public Health and representation of the Hon`ble M.L.A., Puttur  
constituency, the S.E., Irrigation Circle, Chittoor has inspected

the above mentioned tank along with the E.E., Irrigation Division, Tirupati, the S.E., Public Health, Nellore, the E.E., Public Health, Tirupathi and other field officers of Public Health Department, the Hon`ble M.L.A., Puttur and the Tahsildar Puttur. It was decided to conduct detailed survey for evaluating the extent of foreshore and storage capacity of Puttur Tank at present and area of coverage by the proposed. Construction of storage reservoir for drinking water purpose to Puttur town and left over area of tank bed and left over capacity of Puttur Tank to meet the needs of ayacutdars under Puttur Minor Irrigation Tank.

He has stated that accordingly the Public Health Department have conducted necessary surveys and send the proposal to E.E., Irrigation Division, Tirupati. The E.E., Irrigation Division after examining the proposals has submitted detailed report to the S.E., Irrigation Circle, Chittoor.

He has also stated that the Tahsildar, Puttur has convened a meeting with W.U.A., President and ayacutdars of Puttur Tank on 11.2.2008 and obtained their consent for formation of storage reservoir in the tank bed of Puttur tank. He has also informed that the Puttur Minor Irrigation tank has 342.00 acres of ayacut in Puttur and Eswarapuram Revenue Villages and informed that he has obtained consent from the ayacutdars to an extent of 250 acres to convert their ayacut into non-agricutural purpose and also informed that they are not in need of the Puttur Tank water for the above ayacut of 250 acres. The left over ayacut for which irrigation facilities are to be provided is  $(342-250) = 92$  acres only.

He has further stated that the tank storage capacity required with two fillings for an ayacut of 92 acres with a duty 8 acres/ 1 Mcft. is  $92/8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5.75$  Mcft. as against this the water that can be stored in leftover area of foreshore after construction of S.S. Tank is 13.10 Mcft.

He has informed that the Public Health Department has proposed to construct storage reservoir at higher level on the western side without obstructing the receipt of inflows from the catchment area of the tank through feeder/ supply channels and out let of water to the ayacut through the sluices. The left over capacity of Puttur Minor Irrigation tank after construction of the storage reservoir is sufficient to meet the needs of the balance ayacut of 92 acres for which irrigation facilities are to be provided by the Irrigation Department.

While stating as above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has requested the Government to accord permission to construct storage reservoir by the Public Health Department in the foreshore area of Puttur Minor Irrigation without affecting the benefits of ayacutdars under Puttur Minor Irrigation Tank.

In the above circumstances, it is for orders whether the permission may be accorded to construct 100 Mcft. capacity of Summer Storage Reservoir by the Public Health Department in the foreshore area of Puttur Minor Irrigation tank for drinking water supply needs of Puttur town without affecting the benefits of ayacutdars under Puttur Minor Irrigation tank.

I & C.A.D. (M.I-III) Dept.

Please see the notes of the Advisor (Rayalaseema) at paras 11-14 on page 3-4 ante.

In view of the above position, the file now may be sent to the Revenue Department for their remarks in the matter.

Indicate the excess area and manner of usage and also clarify whether utilization rights will suffice to construct 100 Mcft. capacity of summer storage reservoir in the foreshore area of Puttur M.I. Tank for drinking water supply needs of Puttur Municipality without affecting the benefits of ayacutdars under Puttur M.I. Tank.

I & C.A.D. (M.I-III) Dept.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
IRRIGATION AND C.A.D. DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 18911/ M.I-III(1)/ 08, dated  
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In the reference cited above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has informed that the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health Department has requested to accord concurrence for constructing a storage reservoir of 100.00 Mcft. capacity in the bed of Puttur Minor Irrigation tank for supplying drinking water to Puttur town during the G.N.S.S. canal closure period which is the source of supply. Further, the Tahsildar, Puttur has convened a meeting with W.U.A., President and ayacutdars of Puttur Tank on 11.2.2008 and obtained their consent for formation of storage reservoir in the tank bed of Puttur tank.

He has also informed that the Puttur Minor Irrigation tank has 342.00 acres of ayacut in Puttur and Eswarapuram Revenue Villages and informed that he has obtained consent from the ayacutdars to an extent of 250 acres to convert their ayacut into non-agricultural purpose and also informed that they are not in need of the Puttur Tank water for the above ayacut of 250 acres. The left over ayacut for which irrigation facilities are to be provided is  $(342-250) = 92$  acres only.

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In this connection, the District Collector, Chittoor is requested to issue dislocation orders in the first instance, in respect of 250 acres of ayacut land, consented by farmers for conversion into non-agricultural purpose, to avoid litigation in future. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Chittoor is requested to examine and report whether the left over ayacut of 92 acres is continuous.

To  
The District Collector,  
Chittoor.  
The Superintending Engineer,  
Irrigation Circle, Chittoor.

I & C.A.D. (M.I-III) Dept.

Please see the notes of the M.A. & U.D. Dept. at paras 22-25 on page 7 ante.

The M.A. & U.D. Dept. has informed that the ENC (PH), Hyderabad has stated that it is proposed to construct 100 Mcft. Storage Reservoir in Puttur M.I. Tank in 90 acres out of 138 acres for supplying drinking water to Puttur town. He has also stated that utilization rights along with permission to construct

SS tank will suffice so that water supply and irrigation can be independently manage.

In view of the above position, the file may be sent to the Rev. Dept. for their remarks in the matter.

I & C.A.D. (M.I-III) Dept.

NOTE FOR CIRCULATION

The file relates to accord permission to construction of Summer Storage Tank in the bed of Puttur Minor Irrigation tank for supplying drinking water to Puttur town in Chittoor District.

The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has stated that the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health has requested vide his dt.12.2.2008 to accord permission for constructing a storage reservoir of 100.00 Mcft. capacity in the bed of Puttur Minor Irrigation tank for supplying drinking water to Puttur town during the G.N.S.S. canal closure period which is the source of supply. The Puttur Minor Irrigation tank is proposed as S.S. tank from Techno-economical consideration as no other site is stated to be available for formation of Storage Reservoir. The Puttur Tank is an existing Minor Irrigation Tank with an ayacut of 342.00 acres.

The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation has stated that the Tahsildar, Puttur has convened a meeting with W.U.A., President and ayacutdars of Puttur Tank on 11.2.2008 and obtained their consent for formation of storage reservoir in the



tank bed of Puttur tank. He has also informed that the Puttur Minor Irrigation tank has 342.00 acres of ayacut in Puttur and Eswarapuram Revenue Villages and informed that he has obtained consent from the ayacutdars to an extent of 250 acres to convert their ayacut into non-agricultural purpose and also informed that they are not in need of the Puttur Tank water for the above ayacut of 250 acres. The left over ayacut for which irrigation facilities are to be provided is  $(342-250) = 92$  acres only.

The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation has also stated that the tank storage capacity required with two fillings for an ayacut of 92 acres with a duty 8 acres/ 1 Mcft. is  $92/8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5.75$  Mcft. as against this the water that can be stored in leftover area of foreshore after construction of S.S. Tank is 13.10 Mcft.

The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation has further informed that the Public Health Department has proposed to construct storage reservoir at higher level on the western side without obstructing the receipt of inflows from the catchment area of the tank through feeder/ supply channels and out let of water to the ayacut through the sluices. The left over capacity of Puttur Minor Irrigation tank after construction of the storage reservoir is sufficient to meet the needs of the balance ayacut of 92 acres for which irrigation facilities are to be provided by the Irrigation Department.

While stating as above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has requested the Government to accord permission to construct storage reservoir by the Public Health

Department in the foreshore area of Puttur Minor Irrigation without affecting the benefits of ayacutdars under Puttur Minor Irrigation Tank.

The Advisor (Rayalaseema) has examined the proposal and recommended for approval and also advised to the District Collector, Chittoor and S.E., I.C., Chittoor may be directed to issue delocalization orders in the first instance, in respect of 250 acres of ayacut land, consented by farmers for conversion into non-agricultural purpose, to avoid litigation in future. S.E., I.C., Chittoor may be asked to examine & report whether the left over ayacut of 92 acres is continuous. The position of the land may be given to M.A. & U.D. Dept. to start their work immediately.

The Revenue (LA) Dept. who have been consulted in the matter have no objection for the proposed allocation and also requested to obtain necessary approval in circulation and also clearance in the cabinet for allocation of the area proposed.

In the above circumstances, it is for orders whether the permission may be accorded to construct 100 Mcft. capacity of Summer Storage Reservoir by the Public Health Department in the foreshore area of Puttur Minor Irrigation tank for drinking water supply needs of Puttur town without affecting the benefits of ayacutdars under Puttur Minor Irrigation tank subject to issue delocalization orders in respect of 250 acres of ayacut land, consented by farmers for conversion into non-agricultural purpose, to avoid litigation in future. The S.E., I.C., Chittoor may

be requested to examine & report whether the left over ayacut of 92 acres is continuous.

After orders are passed on para ( ) ante, the file may be circulated to the Minister for Minor Irrigation for approval.

I & C.A.D. (M.I-III) Dept.

Please see the notes from page 1-9 ante along with the remarks of Revenue Department therein.

With reference to the remarks of Rev.(LA) Dept. at paras 30-31 at page 9 ante. , before obtaining order in circulation to placing before in cabinet meeting, it is for orders whether, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation may advised to obtain order for delocalization in respect of 250 acres of ayacut land, consented by the farmers for conversion into non-agricultural purpose to

avoid further litigation. He may also be advised to instruct the S.E., I.C., Chittoor to examine report whether the left over ayacut of 92 acres is continuous as advised by the Advisor (Rayalaseema) as at paras 11-14 on page 3-4 ante.

Submitted for orders on para ( ) above.